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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Salman Akram

Serial No.: 09/388,031

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For: METALLIZATION STRUCTURES FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

INTERCONNECTS, METHODS, FOR

MAKING SAME, AND

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

INCLUDING SAME

Examiner: E. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2815

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed March 1, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on June 1, 2002.